

Healthy Relationships Toolkit

Policy Analysis

Identify and inventory any existing or proposed organizational, state-level, and local-level public policy specifically aimed at addressing teen dating violence (TDV). Consider identifying and inventorying policies intended to address complementary issues.

Question Set 1**01**

Which community organizations and partners have policies that support TDV prevention? Which lack policies that support TDV prevention?

**02**

Which community organizations and partners have policies that support healthy relationships? Which lack policies that support healthy relationships?

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To what extent are the identified policies theory-based and evidence-informed? Which policies include the most theory-based and evidence-informed policy elements? Which policies include the fewest?

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What issues or problems are the policies designed to address? What are the goals of the existing policies? How do the policies contribute to TDV prevention?

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Where is each policy in the policy process (e.g, development, implementation, evaluation)?



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Who is responsible for implementing, enforcing, monitoring, and evaluating the policies?



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What evidence do you have that each policy is being implemented as intended and with good effect?



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What are the costs of the policies?



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What are the unintended consequences and benefits of each policy?



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What is the reach of each policy? Who is affected by the policy?



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Where are opportunities for your local health department, organization, or members of community advisory groups to inform the development, implementation, and evaluation of policies that support TDV prevention?

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What were common difficulties that arose during policy development, implementation and evaluation processes, and how were they addressed?

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To what extent do the existing policies meet the expectations and needs of partners?
